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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 CHRISTOPHER LEON SMITH,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PIERCE COUNTY CORRECTIONS
FACILITY, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.
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No. C09-5473 BHS/KLS

ORDER DIRECTING SUBMISSION OF
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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18 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis. Dkt. 1.
19 Plaintiff proposes to file what he has designated as a "Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
20 (2241)". Dkt. 1-2. However, upon review, the Court finds that Plaintiff is attempting to file a
21 complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), a prisoner seeking to
22 proceed *in forma pauperis* in a section 1983 case is required to submit a written acknowledgment
23 and authorization form, authorizing the agency having custody over him to collect from his
24 prison trust account an initial partial filing fee and subsequent monthly payments until the full
25 filing fee (\$350.00) is paid. Plaintiff has not submitted the acknowledgment and authorization
26 form approved for use by this Court.

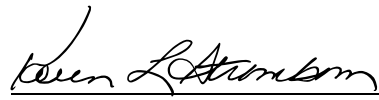
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1 Accordingly, the Court does hereby find and **ORDER:**

2 (1) The Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff a copy of this Order and an
3 Acknowledgement and Authorization form; and

4 (2) Plaintiff shall return the completed and signed Acknowledgement and
5 Authorization form to the Court **on or before September 25, 2009.**
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8 DATED this 9th day of September, 2009.
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11 Karen L. Strombom
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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